

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising:

at least one anionic associative polymer ~~comprising at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from a fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymers;~~

at least one additional anionic associative polymer ~~comprising at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from an alkoxylated fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/Steareth-20 Methacrylate Copolymers and Acrylates/Beheneth-25 Methacrylate Copolymers;~~ and

at least one oxidizing agent.

2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one anionic associative polymer and said at least one additional anionic associative polymer are present in a combined amount effective to stabilize the composition.

3.-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one anionic associative polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 2.5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

16. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one additional anionic associative polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 5.00% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

17. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxides, bromate salts, percarbonate salts, perborate salts and enzymes.

18. (Original) The composition according to claim 17, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is hydrogen peroxide.

19. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 20.0% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

20. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one adjuvant chosen from anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, nonionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, anionic polymers different from said at least one anionic associative polymer and different from said at least one additional anionic associative polymer, nonionic polymers, cationic polymers, amphoteric polymers, inorganic thickeners, organic thickeners, antioxidants, stabilizing agents, propellants, sequestering agents, emollients, humectants, fragrances, acidifying agents, basifying agents, chelating agents, moisturizing agents, vitamins, essential fatty acids, proteins, protein derivatives, dyes, alkaline agents, reducing agents, preservatives, and opacifiers.

21. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in the form of an aqueous emulsion, a suspension, a dispersion, an aerosol foam, a cream, a lotion, a solution, a paste, a gel, a spray, or a hydroalcoholic lotion.

22. (Currently amended) A method for providing physical stability to an oxidizing composition comprising:

including in said oxidizing composition:

at least one anionic associative polymer comprising at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from a fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymers;

at least one additional anionic associative polymer comprising at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from an alkoxylated fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/Steareth-20 Methacrylate Copolymers and Acrylates/Beheneth-25 Methacrylate Copolymers;

wherein said at least one anionic associative polymer and said at least one additional anionic associative polymer are present in a combined amount effective to provide stability to said oxidizing composition.

23.-34. (Cancelled).

35. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein said at least anionic associative polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 2.5% by weight relative to the total weight of said oxidizing composition.

36. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein said at least one additional anionic associative polymer is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 5.00% by weight relative to the total weight of said oxidizing composition.

37. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxides, bromate salts, percarbonate salts, perborate salts and enzymes.

38. (Original) The method according to claim 37, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is hydrogen peroxide.

39. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 20.0% by weight relative to the total weight of said oxidizing composition.

40. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein said oxidizing composition further comprises at least one adjuvant chosen from anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, nonionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, anionic polymers different from said at least one anionic associative polymer and different from said at least one additional anionic associative polymer, nonionic polymers, cationic polymers, amphoteric polymers, inorganic thickeners, organic thickeners, antioxidants, stabilizing agents, propellants, sequestering agents, emollients, humectants, fragrances, acidifying agents, basifying agents, chelating agents, moisturizing agents, vitamins, essential fatty acids, proteins, protein derivatives, dyes, alkaline agents, reducing agents, preservatives, and opacifiers.

41. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein said oxidizing composition is in the form of an aqueous emulsion, a suspension, a dispersion, an aerosol foam, a cream, a lotion, a solution, a paste, a gel, a spray, or a hydroalcoholic lotion.

42. (Currently amended) A method for treating keratinous fibers comprising applying to said keratinous fibers at least one treatment composition comprising an oxidizing composition, wherein said oxidizing composition comprises:

at least one anionic associative polymer comprising at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from a fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymers;

at least one additional anionic associative polymer comprising at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from an alkoxylated fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/Stearth-20 Methacrylate Copolymers and Acrylates/Beheneth-25 Methacrylate Copolymers; and

at least one oxidizing agent.

43. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said at least one treatment composition is chosen from a dyeing composition, a bleaching composition, a permanent waving composition, and a relaxing composition.

44. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said at least one anionic associative polymer and said at least one additional anionic associative polymer are present in a combined amount effective to stabilize the at least one treatment composition.

45.-56. (Cancelled).

57. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said at least anionic associative polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 2.5% by weight relative to the total weight of the treatment composition.

58. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said at least one additional anionic associative polymer is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 5.00% by weight relative to the total weight of the treatment composition.

59. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxides, bromate salts, percarbonate salts, perborate salts and enzymes.

60. (Original) The method according to claim 59, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is hydrogen peroxide.

61. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said at least one oxidizing agent is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 20.0% by weight relative to the total weight of the treatment composition.

62. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said treatment composition further comprises at least one adjuvant chosen from anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, nonionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, anionic polymers different from said at least one anionic associative polymer and different from said at least one additional anionic associative polymer, nonionic polymers, cationic polymers, amphoteric polymers, inorganic thickeners, organic thickeners, antioxidants, stabilizing agents, propellants, sequestering agents, emollients, humectants, fragrances, acidifying agents, basifying agents, chelating agents, moisturizing agents, vitamins, essential fatty acids, proteins, protein derivatives, dyes, alkaline agents, reducing agents, preservatives, and opacifiers.

63. (Original) The method according to claim 42, wherein said treatment composition is in the form of an aqueous emulsion, a suspension, a dispersion, an aerosol foam, a cream, a lotion, a solution, a paste, a gel, a spray, or a hydroalcoholic lotion.

64. (Currently amended) A multi-compartment kit for treatment of keratinous fibers, said kit comprising at least two separate compartments, wherein a first compartment contains an oxidizing composition comprising:

at least one anionic associative polymer comprising ~~at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from a fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymers;~~

at least one additional anionic associative polymer comprising ~~at least one carboxylic acid group and at least one ester derived from an alkoxylated fatty alcohol and a carboxylic acid chosen from Acrylates/Steareth-20 Methacrylate Copolymers and Acrylates/Beheneth-25 Methacrylate Copolymers;~~ and

at least one oxidizing agent; and

a second compartment contains a composition for treatment of said keratinous fibers.

65. (Original) A multi-compartment kit according to claim 64, wherein said composition for treatment of keratinous fibers is chosen from a dyeing composition, a bleaching composition, a permanent waving composition, and a relaxing composition.